

RARE ORCHIDS AND FERNS USED TO ADD TO BEAUTY OF WEDDING

The scene of the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt was made beautiful by floral decorations which those who saw them described as "magnificent." The salon parlor and dining room, which connect on the main floor of the bride's residence by means of folding doors, were thrown into one large room for the occasion. The furnishings of these rooms are in mahogany, the salon parlor being decorated in old rose brocade.

Officials connected with the propagating gardens of the government here oversaw the placing of the floral decorations, which were arranged by a Washington florist. The wedding bouquet was composed of a background of farleyense and maidenhair ferns, extending from the floor to the ceiling, in a bay window at the back of the dining room.

Overhead in the lower canopy of green was arranged in the form of a shell, the inner side being of Scotch heather, and these beautiful peppy white blossoms gave a charming effect.

Mirror Framed in Orchids.

A mirror, framed by orchids, was placed in the center of this background, reflecting the wedding party. Above this mirror a spray of the beautiful orchids of which the bride is so fond and for the wearing of which she has become noted, was arranged across the background of ferns, and the corners of the canopy with other orchids. Those used in this decoration were the

South American Cattleya Trianae, the Dendrobium Phalaenopsis, the Vanda Coerulea, and the Lelia Anceps Alba. Sheaves of long stem American beauty roses decorated both sides of this canopy. Nestling at the bottom of these sheaves were Cibotium ferns, graceful and lifelike.

Before the house and canopy was placed a prie-dieu, which has been used upon several occasions at the White House, and on which the President and his bride knelt to exchange their vows. The prie-dieu was ornamented with clusters of orchids on either side.

Farleyense Fern and Pinnosa.

At the end of the salon-parlor, which is opposite the dining room, in which the wedding took place, the mantel was artistically decorated with farleyense fern and orchids. A large mirror in the entrance hall was banked with ferns and twined about with sprays of pinnosa and pink roses.

The scheme of the dining room decoration was pink. At one end of this room was a mass of beautiful ferns, with clusters of pink roses coming from the center. On the buffet were banked growing ferns and pink roses. On the dining room table, which held the bride cake, the table decorations were of farleyense ferns and pink roses. The centerpiece, two clusters being placed at each end of the table, with the bride cake, was decorated with sprays of pink orchids, in the center.

The stairway in the entrance hall and the newel post were decorated with ferns, sprays of pink roses and American beauty roses.

CARDS TO ANNOUNCE FORMALLY MARRIAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

The President and his bride intend to send out tomorrow to all members of official society, as shown by the White House lists, to some members of residential society in Washington who have maintained an acquaintance with the President's family or with that of the bride, and to personal friends of both, announcement cards stating in the briefest possible language the fact that the wedding has taken place. It is understood that the White House official list of Washington so-

cieties includes 3,500 names, and that there will be about 500 other names, and those of those to whom the cards are to go.

The cards read as follows:
Mr. Woodrow Wilson
and
Mrs. Edith Bolling
announce their marriage,
on Saturday,
the eighteenth of December,
nineteen hundred and fifteen,
Washington, D. C.

PRESIDENT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH CAPITAL WHILE AWAY

Hot Springs, which President and Mrs. Wilson will reach early this morning, is ideally located from the White House viewpoint. When the officials learned that the President would be close to Washington they were delighted. To them it meant that in case of necessity the President could be quickly communicated with.

The wire connections between Washington and Hot Springs are ample, both telephone and telegraph. It is the purpose of every official of the administration to refrain from giving the President worry and trouble while he is away, but yet they always feel better when they know he can be reached quickly, if necessary. Secretary Tumulty, who had expected to take some vacation during the Christmas holidays, will remain on the job at the White House. The President failed to clear his desk yesterday of all the work piled high for him, but took with him a great mass of official matter that he will work upon in spare moments.

Brilliant Social Season.

The President and his bride both confront a strenuous winter. The social season at the White House begins almost immediately upon their return, and Mrs. Wilson will enter upon her new duties with the certainty of many laborious and delicate problems ahead of her as mistress of the White House.

A large force of clerks have been at the White House for ten days writing the invitations for the various receptions and dinners and it is understood that Mrs. Wilson will not undertake this winter the reorganizing of guests to any unusual extent. The former lists are being followed almost wholly and any changes will have to be made upon her return.

The President faces the most important legislative program of his career in the White House. He is confronted, too, by a solid organization of the opposition party and he will need his skillfulness and tact as a leader to be able to go into the next presidential campaign with the prestige his party hopes he will carry with him. The foreign situation is always ticklish, requiring thought and application, not to mention the incessant worries of Mexico. But the feeling of the President's friends is that he will be comforted by having Mrs. Wilson at his side.

With the exception of Miss Margaret Wilson, who is often away from Washington for weeks at a time, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, his cousin, the White House has been without members of the President's family. Many evenings were spent by the President alone, owing to the occupation of other members of the family. Mrs. Wilson is domestically inclined, and her tastes and those of the President are very similar in their desire for as much of home life as it is possible for them to have in the White House. When the social season has ended the White House will resume the home atmosphere.

OFFICIATED AT THE WEDDING OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT.



REV. HERBERT SCOTT SMITH, Mrs. Galt's pastor, who performed the ceremony. REV. JAMES H. TAYLOR, The President's pastor, who assisted.

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WEEKLY CIRCULATION STATEMENT

1914		1915	
December 12	71,644	Saturday	117,194
December 13	53,223	Sunday	125,173
December 14	71,713	Monday	137,990
December 15	70,400	Tuesday	147,975
December 16	73,649	Wednesday	157,675
December 17	72,011	Thursday	167,745
December 18	72,401	Friday	177,751

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FLEMING NEWBOLD,
Business Manager,
The Evening Star Newspaper Company.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1915.
E. F. RAMEY,
Notary Public.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND HIS BRIDE.



PRESIDENT'S BRIDE HAS RARE COSTUMES

Trousseau Embraces Elaborate and Most Carefully Selected Wardrobe.

PRETTY GOWNS SUPPLIED BY WASHINGTON FIRMS

Purchases Also Made in New York. White House Mistress to Grace State Receptions.

The President's bride, notwithstanding reports that she was not to have an elaborate trousseau, is understood among her friends to have provided herself for the position which she now occupies as "the first lady of the land" with a large and most carefully selected wardrobe. In the matter of dress, the friends of the President's bride believe, she may be depended upon to recognize the importance of her position and to do her very best among other women with whom she associates to set an example of "dressing for the occasion," which means, her friends say, that her much-discussed trousseau is as beautiful as that of any woman in this country could be at this time, considering that the war in Europe has recently brought about many changes in the methods of women when buying their apparel.

Gowns of Every Fashionable Type.

There are plain gowns and elaborate gowns, hats, shoes, parasols, umbrellas, gloves, veils and other items in ample number for each and every occasion in the trousseau of the President's bride. A Washington firm assisted very materially in the gathering of some of these, no less than eight gowns, according to the friends of the bride, having been obtained through this source. A Baltimore firm was of assistance, too, and supplied some articles, and two New York firms supplied others, particularly gowns, in addition to the purchases made at one large department store in New York, from which, in the language of one of the bride's friends, "thousands of dollars' worth of articles were procured."

The new "first lady of the land" has always been fond of white and black, and as those who have observed her in many visits around Washington know, but as a girl in Virginia, when she was Miss Edith Bolling, the President's bride was famous for her pure white gowns, with crimson roses added for gala occasions. Until after the announcement of her engagement to President Wilson, when she attended play in a white satin gown with an opera cloak of red velvet, few of her friends had seen her in anything approaching gay attire, and the selection of her wedding gown, a black velvet, which is described elsewhere in The Star today, shows her reserved taste. In the selection of her trousseau, however, the new "first lady of the land" has given consideration to the rich colors of color. Friends and relatives who have been privileged to view dinner and reception gowns, tailored suits, demi-toilet, fascinating tea gowns and negligee creations with slippers in harmony, in the trousseau, recall that velvet is largely featured as a material.

Worth Model in Black Velvet.

One of the handsomest gowns in the entire collection is a Worth model in black velvet, which has a plain flowered skirt and a highly embellished bodice peculiar to the ideals of a master designer. Another velvet gown, French in its material and treatment, is of sapphire blue. This, like the other, has a train, and if there are any evening gowns in the collection which have not trains they have apparently not been reported.

The President's bride must be the hostess at four state receptions and at as many dinners of the same character the coming winter. One gown in her trousseau, worthy of such an occasion, in the opinion of her friends, is a wonderful white satin, with a trimming of white fox fur, and made with a train. A second white satin is also made with a train, but is not so rich as regards the material. This is a gown with tunic overdress, opening in front, with the edges bound in narrow pipings.

"Made-in-France" Shades.

Another splendid gown in the trousseau is of blue satin, in one of the new made-in-France shades, as they are called, the colors of which, it is said, are impossible of imitation elsewhere. The skirt is hung in golden tissue and that is velled in the finest of black tulle.

Among a number of tailored suits in the trousseau is found a green gown. This is a dark cloth with a short skirt, and the new flaring half-length coat. The collar and cuffs are of mink. A small velvet hat is intended for wear with this suit. Of the other tailored

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suits in the collection, some of the most interesting are of a dark blue cloth bound in black silk braid, with a military air about the jacket, and a gray suede-like cloth, also braided in military fashion.

In the bride's trousseau, her friends and relatives say, there is also a three-piece amethyst velvet costume, with a small velvet hat, adorned with the once-again-fashionable ostrich tips. This costume has a skirt that sways clear of the ground by three or four inches. There is a bouffant effect to the skirt, and the bodice is largely lace and net, with glints of gold and amethyst, giving changing lights. There is a vestee, too, to go with this costume, of net and old lace. The coat is more than half length, all of velvet, with a lining of self-colored satin embroidered in gold.

Regarded as Least Elaborate.

A demi-toilet of black net, with low neck, long sleeves and a short train, is one of the most becoming, although least elaborate, gowns of this character in the trousseau. In this same class, also, is a delicate mauve satin, with a trimming of blue and silver. A white broadcloth tailored suit, with white blouse, is included in the trousseau, and, besides, for tailored suits, present every known variety, from fancy georgette crepes to plain tub silks. Some match the skirt in color, as, for example, a green gown with a green collar and cuffs. Most of the blouses are white or just off the pink flesh tints now so much in vogue.

PRESIDENT WEDS MRS. GALT; LEAVES FOR HOT SPRINGS

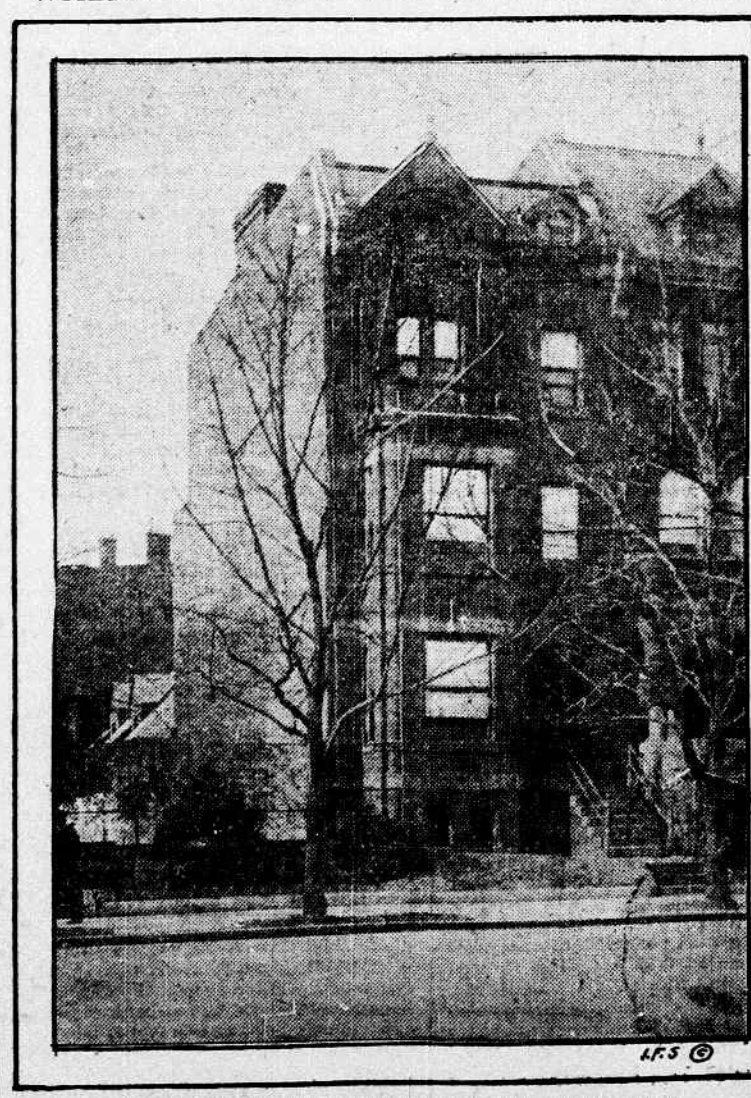
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bottom and fall in points, and at each point is a silver rose. The decollete bodice is cut square and about this square is a trimming of silver embroidery. The very short sleeves are formed of tulle and a crushed crepe of cloth of silver. With this frock Mrs. Bolling wore silver slippers and hose, for, like most of the evening gowns of the present, the skirt is cut short, swinging well off the floor.

Mrs. Rolfe Bolling, formerly of Washington, now a resident of Panama, wore a dainty little frock of pale blue tulle and cream lace. It is made in the new bouffant style, paned with a wide band of cream lace. The main part of the bodice is also of the filmy lace, with the introduction of iridescent trimmings about the square low neck. A panel of the same iridescent trimmings extends down the front of the bodice.

Among those who were present at the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, of Washington; the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, the latter the daughter of the President's mother.

WHERE THE MARRIAGE WAS SOLEMNIZED.



GIFTS POURING IN ON BRIDAL COUPLE

White House Staff Will Be Called Upon to Return Acknowledgment.

MANY MUST BE RETURNED BECAUSE FROM STRANGERS

Unless Giver Is Known Those Having Intrinsic Value Cannot Be Kept.

The assemblage of gifts at the home of the President's bride reached such a large number last night that the effort which has been heretofore maintained to catalogue and classify and acknowledge them was abandoned and the work of doing so will be delegated to White House and other employees in the government service. They have been sent to the White House. In view of the fact that it was the intention of the bride and the President to keep everything in connection with the wedding as simple and informal as possible the names of most of the donors of these gifts have been withheld from publication. The members of the cabinet and their wives sent individual gifts.

Quantities of cut glass and silver have been received. One particularly handsome gift was a Tiffany glass and brass desk set. Another gift was a unique silver ladle. A handsome cut glass punch-bowl and glasses were sent to the President and his bride, as well as several rugs, among them a fine bear skin, and another of vicuña. A silver wolf skin was also sent.

In addition to the diamond brooch that the President gave his bride there were a number of gifts of jewelry. Another brooch sent was of diamonds. (Continued on Nineteenth Page.)

Congratulations From Japan.

TOKIO, December 18, 9:35 p.m.—Cable messages of congratulation to President Wilson were sent today, the President's wedding day, by Emperor Yoshihito and Baron Ishii, the foreign minister.

The production of gold in Australia has declined steadily since 1893, the output last year being 156,150 ounces less than the year before.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND BRIDE ARE BOTH NATIVE VIRGINIANS

Both the President and his bride are Virginians. He was born at Staunton, December 28, 1856, and she was born at Wytheville, forty-three years ago. The President is, therefore, fifty-nine years old.

The bride is the widow of Norman Galt, of Staunton, and is now twenty-two years ago with him to live. She has been noted for her interest in charitable affairs, and until recently served as an adviser for St. Thomas' Church to the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. When leaving that church for membership in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church she announced to the hospital that she would be glad to serve on the advisory committee of St. Margaret's for the hospital when a vacancy occurs in St. Margaret's committee.

Family of the Bride.

The President's bride is the daughter of the late Judge William H. Bolling of Virginia and Mrs. Bolling, who has resided for many years at the Cordova apartments here. Two sisters of the bride, Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt and Mrs. Margaret Galt, are also in the family. Mrs. Galt is the daughter of the late Judge William H. Bolling, and three brothers, John Randolph Bolling, Richard Wilmer Bolling and Julian B. Bolling, are also in the family. Mrs. Galt is the family name of that John Rolfe celebrated in colonial history as the husband of Pocahontas, from which has come the story that the bride of last night is a direct descendant of the bedridden, ill and unable to come to Washington. Another brother, Dr. William Archibald Bolling, lives in Louisville, Ky., and a third sister, Mrs. Matthew H. Maury, lives in Annapolis, Md. To Dr. Cary Grayson, U. S. N., the President's aid and physician, to Miss Gertrude Gordon of Washington, a ward of the bride of last night, to Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, and to Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, is said to belong the distinction of having been the first of the bride's bride into the White House circle. The acquaintance of the President and the bride of last night began in the summer of 1914, and from that time she was a frequent guest at the Executive Mansion, and last summer spent a month as the guest of Miss Margaret Wilson at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H. The engagement was announced October 6, not long after the presidential party returned to Washington for the winter.

Active in Charitable Work.

The bride of last night has belonged to none of the distinct social sets of Washington, but has been noted for her activity in charitable and philanthropic work. From the late Norman Galt she inherited considerable means, including a large interest in a prosperous mercantile business in Washington, but she has never been active in business affairs personally. She loves flowers, being noted for the wearing of orchids, and is fond of books and outdoor recreations. She has been a familiar figure in the streets of Washington, driving an electric runabout, and is known by sight to many Washingtonians. She plays the piano, sings, and is fond of poetry, and she has been one of the President's most interested listeners when he has read aloud his favorite poems in the intimacy of the family life.

It has been reported that the bride of last night has refused to part with the residence, 1308 20th street northwest, in which she has lived for so long and in which the wedding ceremony was performed. It is said by members of the family, however, that this residence in Springtown, Md., and that she has a one-fourth interest in it. It is a tastefully arranged home, near the White House, and is surrounded by a large mansion which she surrounds it. It is not large enough for entertaining on an extensive scale.

Bridegroom's Notable Career.

In marrying the President the bride of last night is joined to a man who, aside from being the President of the United States, has been distinguished in many fields of endeavor. The President is the son of Rev. Joseph R. Wilson and Jessie Woodrow Wilson, the former a distinguished scholar and clergyman of the Presbyterian Church of the South. The President is himself a Presbyterian. His boyhood days were spent in Augusta, Ga.; in Columbia, S. C.; and in Wilmington, N. C., where he prepared for college. In 1874 he entered Davidson College, remained one year, and in the fall of 1875 went to Princeton from which he was graduated in 1879. He later studied law at the University of Virginia and was graduated in 1881. Still later he did graduate work at Johns Hopkins and was professor of political economy and history at Bryn Mawr and Wesleyan. He was professor of jurisprudence and political economy later at Princeton. In 1902 he was elected President of Princeton University. He

resigned in October, 1910, when nominated for the position of Governor of New Jersey, to which he was elected by a great plurality. Later, as every one knows, he was elected President of the United States. He is the author of many standard works on practical politics, political economy, history and literature.

President Wilson married Miss Ellen Louise Axtell of Savannah, Ga., in 1883, his first wife having died August 6, 1914, in the White House.

ROLFE BOLLING 50 POUNDS TOO SMALL FOR HIS SUIT

But Tailor Rushes New Evening Clothes for President's New Brother-in-Law.

Friends and relatives of Rolfe Bolling, formerly of Washington, now a resident of Panama, who were present at the wedding last night of the President and Mrs. Galt, the latter being Mr. Bolling's sister, were astonished to find that he has lost fifty pounds in weight since he left Washington to live in Panama.

As a result Mr. Bolling, who arrived with Mrs. Bolling in New York Friday, on their way to the wedding, was hard put to it, inasmuch as he found that he had no dress clothes that would fit him with their old-time accuracy. He managed to persuade a tailor to fit him out in a hurry, however, with another evening suit.

Mrs. Bolling had a similar difficult experience in regard to a gown to wear at the wedding. She reported that she was unable to find anything that suited her, in the very latest fashion at Panama, and put the selection of a gown to her calculations. A hurried search of the 5th avenue shops in New York yielded a pale blue tulle frock which she wore to the wedding last night fitted her without material alterations. It was hastily boxed and taken in a cab to the train for Washington.

Washington Law College Officers. Officers have been elected by the freshmen class of the Washington College of Law, as follows: President, Otto E. Roepke; vice president, Miss Nellie Hazel Grock; treasurer, George H. Foster, and secretary, Miss Cora Larimore Keeley.

Members of the executive committee are: Mrs. Helen B. West, Miss Margaret H. Machen and William D. S. Shields.

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